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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 09-010223, dated January 14, 1997, together with English-language Abstract; and
2. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 10-286261, dated October 27, 1998, together with English-language Abstract.

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The references were cited in an Office Action dated October 25, 2005 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Office Action. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action.

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